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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (P.L. 109-105))   |                            |                           |
| Application Number 10/722,840   | Filed 11/25/03             |                           |
| For <b>SILICONE COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN TIRE PRESSING AND METHODS OF MAKING</b>   |                            |                           |
| Art Unit 1712   | Examiner Margaret G. Moore |                           |
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